Scrapy Outcome & Data Export



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Overview



Feed exporter

Refactoring text export code

Using an exporter to save data



Feed Exporter



Allows you to generate a feed with the scraped items, using multiple serialization formats and storage backends.



Feed Exporter Types



Serialization formats: JSON, JSON Lines, CSV and XML



Storages: Local FS, FTP, S3 and standard output



Local FS - the feeds are stored in the local filesystem



FTP - The feeds are stored in a FTP server



S3 - The feeds are stored on Amazon S3 (requires boto or botocore)



Demo



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Summary



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Code refactoring

Explore further

- Broad crawls
- Auto throttling
- Deploying Scrapy to the cloud
- Visual scraping with Portia

